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SOPHOMORES CLASS CHAMPIONS

The "Soph's" continued their track meet as with the Preps when they met the Juniors Monday night, October twenty-ninth. The Juniors however put up a game fight and held the Soph's to a smaller margin than did the Preps. The total score being 37-0.

The Sophomore's back field consisting of Grey, Elliott, Scovile, and Bennett were up to their usual form and totaled a large score. The Soph's line so far this season has not been equaled.

Hess, Potter, Meyers and Jarvis were the greatest strength of the Junior's.

Freshmen-Senior Game

One of the hardest fought games of the season was played Thursday night, November first when the Seniors and Freshmen Clashed.

The score at the end of the first half was 6-0, in favor of Seniors. At the beginning of the second half Noton, the Freshman left half, broke away after intercepting a forward pass, for a forty yard run. He was downed from behind by Innes within twenty yards of the Senior goal. During the whole game the preps fought like wildcats and deserve much credit.

In the last quarter Winters repeated his act of the first quarter and made the final touchdown. The final score of the game was 12-0 in favor of the Seniors.

WHAT WE NEED

We, the Hi Y, want every fellow in school to back this organization. The Hi Y has pledged fifty dollars for the Y. M. C. A. War Fund and it needs your help in every way possible.

The Y likes to see the fine bunch of fellows turn out to the social stunts but it hopes that you will keep it up and come to each weeks meeting.

A big Y. W. and Y. M. mixer is being planned in the form of a Carnival and they want everybody to do their part in making it a success. It is not just the Y. W., or the Hi Y stunts, but it is an all High School affair. We want you to help us to put the thing across. Will You Do It?

SOPH'S WALLOP "ALL STARS"

The Sophmores proved to everybody's satisfaction that they were the school champions. They outplayed the All-Stars in every side of the game, except forward passing.

The "All-Stars" were picked from the other three classes and coached by Thompson. Their line was much heavier than the Sophs, but the feature of the game was the way the Sophmore line opened up holes for its back field, the Sophmores gained chiefly on line-bucks by Grey and Elliott. Thompson said, "Elliott and Gray sure are shooting through those holes hard."

Some members of the "All-Star" line seemed to think all they had to do was to stand still, either on defensive or offensive. Belknap played a good defensive game for the Stars, and Bennet played a "star" defensive game for the Sophmores. Their whole team was on its toes all the time. Innis slowed up the backfield work of the "All-Stars" but passed and punted in good form.

A fifty yard run by Scovile for a touchdown furnished a real thrill. And the passing game introduced by the All Stars in the last half added a decided spice to the scrappy game.

Much credit must go to "Coach" Joe Anderson of the victorious sophmores. He put more snap into them than they have displayed in their previous games. Their team-work was excellent, and this may be the reason they beat the "All stars" who fought hard even though they had had only a weeks practice together. The Sophs won on team-work, fight, and just plain "natural ability."

Thompson will pick out All High School first and second teams for the next issue of the Spirit.

LINE-UP

"All-Stars"	Position	Sophs
Norton	L. E.	Hubbard
Goode	L. T.	Mayo
Noble	L. G.	Cornielson
L. Johnson	C.	Thornburg
Sauvain	Q.	Bennet
Meyers	R. T.	Oliver
Belknap	R. E.	Carter
Souvain	Q	net
Winters	L. H.	Grey

Watkins	R. H.	Elliott
Innis	F. B.	Scovel

SUMMARY

Substitutes: Thompson for Meyers. Forward passes completed; Stars, 4, incomplete; Sophs, 1; Stars, 4. First down: Sophs, 14; Stars, 4. Penalties: Sophs, 30 yds. Safties Bennet, 1. Touchdowns: Scovile, 1. Goals after touchdown: Elliott, 2. Score: Sophs, 20; All-Stars, 2.

Y. W. GIRLS!

The big conference is coming! Have you heard about it? Sure you have, that is you have, if you have any nose for sews. There will be one grand time from Friday night until Sunday night! Get in on it..

Representatives are coming from all over the state. Peppy girls from all the first class High Schools. O! in't it great! and WE get to entertain them too.

Here' just a hint of the good times we are going to have:

Friday, November 23; Registration.

Friday evening; program and party in the "gym."

Saturday; 9:00-12:00; Reports etc., from conference girls. 1:00 4:00, Programs. (1) reports, (2) talk by Miss Shattok; 4:00 tour of Campus; 7:30 Banquet.

Sunday; 4:00 Vesper Service; 8:00 Sermon to conference.

Now doesn't that sound fine! and that isn't all either. Come to the Y. W. meeting Thursday at 3:30 and we will talk more about it, also about the recognition service at the college, Sunday, November 18 for every girl who has signed up for membership.

Girls! here is another hint.—Carnival.—In about four weeks. Isn't it jolly! Under the auspices of the Y. M. and Y. W. with the faculty. Who can say we have a pepless High School now We'll show 'em, wont we?

Class stunts—

Minstrels—

Wonderful (?) art exhibit—

CIRCUS! ! !

Carnivals are educational things you know, so be sure to tell every one about it. College people, students, faculty,—everyone!

**The Bi-Weekly News Issue of
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AMES HIGH SCHOOL**

EDITORIAL

By hard work, the members of a small parish had been able to build a church, but they still lacked a bell. Casey was the only regular church goer who had not contributed liberally, and so the minister went to him and said that they needed a hundred dollars to buy a bell, and if he could raise fifty dollars, Mr. Dillon had promised twenty-five, Mr. Dollan fifteen, and some others between them ten.

Casey said, "Faith I love the bells, and I'll just give you the fifty."

So the bell was ordered. However, the first Sunday morning after the bell was used Casey did not come to church. The minister was disturbed and went to see Casey. He found him with his coat and shoes off, comfortably smoking his pipe. The minister said, "Why weren't you at church, Casey?"

Casey said, "Faith I did start, but when I got half way I noticed what the bell was saying. It said, 'Dillon, Dollan Dillon, Dollan,' and not one dom word about Casey."

There are a lot of Caseys in A. H. S. who deserve more credit than they get. We are proud of the girls who quietly give some of their recreation to the Red Cross, of the way the Boy Scouts proved their true patriotism, of the boys who played in the class series and the few girls who cheered them. The teachers appreciate the cheerful and kindly attitude of the pupils, even though they have to bawl us out occasionally, and the pupils appreciate the helpful and interested way the teachers have, although we growl over assignments at times, and that those in charge do not make strict rules which are always a temptation to break. And — The Spirit is thankful for the loyal support of the pupils.

WHAT WE THINK.
(Students Opinion)

Seniors! Where is our pep and class spirit? Ten weeks of school have elapsed and so far as Social activity is concerned the Seniors aren't on the map. Let's get there with a vim. Half the class do not know who the other half are and nothing gets you so well acquainted as a party. Here's to developing our latent class spirit and making our last year the best year of all.

Dear Mr. Stefey:

Well, if it would help Uncle Sam, and end the war sooner, I wish that we could be with the boys in France. Most of the fellows are anxious to get across to France, but no one down here seems to think that we will ever get to go across. Well I don't care much whether we do or not. I would like the trip and experience, but I don't like the idea of being out in service so long.

This certainly is an odd country for weather. The days are very hot and the nights are very cold. It froze ice here last night and today it is smothering hot. We have our tents boarded up now and feel fine at night.

We are having football games down here now. We will have a fine team as we have some varsity men from Ames, Webster City, and Eagle Grove. I shouldn't imagine it would be very much sport to waller around in the sand and light on a cactus. I saw a postal card down town the other day and it said that this country was made from what the "Devil had left over when he made Hell." I have just about begun to think that this statement is true.

Well, I will have to close now as there is not much to talk about. Write often.

Your friend,
Harold Seymour.

NOTICE!

All Christmas stories and editorials for the Literary number must be in December sixth.

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The teachers have made arrangements making it possible for the girls who wish to knit for the Red Cross, to do so, during school hours. Definite periods during the day will be devoted to this work which will be under the supervision of the teachers who will gladly teach the girls how to knit if they do not know already. So girls if you cannot knit learn; if you can, spend at least one vacant period a week doing it.

The following teachers will be at their class rooms at the scheduled periods: Monday: Miss Fickel, 1st, Miss Gates, 4th; Tuesdays: Miss Miller, 4th; Miss Barnes, 7th. Wednesday: Miss Thornburg 4th; Miss Niles, 6th; Miss Spague, 3rd. Thursday: Miss Cockery, 2nd, Miss Stewart, 3rd.. Friday: Miss Coffey, 2nd; Miss Mills, 5th.

RECORD BREAKER

Violet Tripp won the Students Final Certificate in Penmanship offered by the Palmer Company, in ten weeks. Miss Curtis considers this a splendid record. They seem to accomplish things in the commercial department.

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NEWS

Miss Thornburg entertained the Ames High teachers Saturday evening in honor of Miss Turner and Miss Ada Sprague of Des Moines.

Georgina Kirkham and Dorothy Grewell spent the week end in Des Moines.

Grace Kimball entertained twelve of her girl friends at a Halloween party, Saturday, November 3.

Miss Barne's sister visited here November 2 and 3.

Caroline Crosby and Fern Grover spent the week end with Priscilla Dodds.

Ardella P ke spent Sunday in Des Moines with friends.

Mable Rodgers was a Boone visitor, Sunday.

Where is the best hotel in Iowa and the cheapest place to have Fords repaired? Lucile Lang says, "Colins."

Billy McClure drove over to Ames Sunday.

Miss Stewart spent the week end at her home in Jefferson.

Miss Mills spent the week end at her home on account of the illness of her mother.

Donald Beam and a few other Ames boys went swimming with Charlie Chaplin in Honolulu not long ago. Chaplin is there for a rest.

Girls! Don't forget the Y. W. Convention here. There will be about 250 girls to entertain and let's make them remember Ames.

We hear that the first year German Classes have at last learned the short poem that they spent so many weary hours over, but what did the poem mean?

Rose Gore and Edna Worth spent Saturday night in Nevada.

Stranger:—Have you seen anyone around here with one leg, named Jones?

Sophomore—What's the other leg's name?

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! BASKET BALL !

Every fellow who wishes to take part in the class basket ball series report Thursday, November 15, after school. Lets have each class well represented and make the class series worth while. The football season has ended and now lets have a lively season of basket ball as we did of football.

Why didn't Waldo McDowell move his trunk Sunday, November 4th?

TENNIS

In the Sophomore class Tostlebe eliminated Tuesday 6-1: 6-4. Hubbard eliminated Thornburg 6-1: 8-6.

For the Seniors: Beach eliminated Innis 6-4: 6-0.

Florence Goddard says: "Athletics develops more speed for girls."

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SCOUT NEWS

Mr. Dunn, the live leader of the college troop, has gone into the Army V. M. C. A. work. The boys are sorry to lose him but they know he will do a great deal of good there, so they are cheerfully hunting a new leader. The south side troop has been meeting with troop one because it has no leader. Several new boys have been admitted and things will soon be buzzing again as they did in Liberty Loan drive. Mr. Pollard has been appointed Assistant Scout Commissioner, and with his pep and Mr. Scullen's experience, the scouts ought to have some good times.

"I see that they are now manufacturing asbestos shingles which will not burn," said the teacher.

"Well, I don't know about their not burning," said the boy reflectively. "I guess it will depend on how they are used."—L. H. J.

Miss Mills: "Name Shakespeare's last three plays."

Edward Judge: "Cymbeline, Winters Tale and Robinson Crusoe."

ASSEMBLIES

We have had excellent assemblies during the month of October. On the 17th, the Seniors showed themselves to be royal entertainers. Mrs. Campbell of the college spoke, Oct. 24th, on the "Conservation of Food." The subject of "Personal Hygiene" in our next assembly was given by Dr. Proctor. Today the Juniors will endeavor to rival the Seniors and we may expect a lively program. At our next assembly a special music program will be given under the direction of Mr. Pollard. We may rest assured that this program will compare well with the rest.

Miss Coskery—Should you have thought of putting it the way Coleridge did?

Marian Smith—No, it takes somebody with brains to do that.

Harold Gilbert (in ag. class) "If one would feed an animal Distillers Dried Grain would he get drunk?"

Prof. Gibson: "There's no danger, though you might try a little."

"You seem pretty proud since you gave twenty-five cents to the Red Cross fund." "Yassuh" replied Mr. Erastus Pirkley, "Talk about doin' youh bit! I jes done mah two bits."—L. H. J.

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